[17th February 1959]

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The admissions to all the special wards are made seriatim as far as possible as per registration. However, discretion is given to the Resident Medical Officer to admit patients with acute and emergent conditions immediately.

* 408 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to instruct the Resident Medical Officers in Government hospitals to relax rules for admission of patients in A and B wards on emergency basis instead of admitting on priority only?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : None, Sir.

Special Minor Irrigation Schemes in South Arcot district

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri M. Jagannathan is not in his seat. The question and answer will be printed in the official proceedings. 9-30 a.m.

* 409 *Q.*—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted for Special Minor Irrigation in the South Arcot district in 1957–58;

(*b*) the number of tanks, lakes, anicuts and channels constructed under this scheme, talukwar; and

(*c*) the amount spent out of the sum allotted for this scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Rs. 2·56 lakhs.

(*b*) Forty-six works (including repairs to existing works) were carried out in the taluks of South Arcot district as detailed below :—

Name of taluk.	*Number of works including repairs to existing works.*
Vriddhachalam	2
Kallakurichi	5
Tirukoilur	4
Villupuram	6
Tindivanam	12
Gingee	16
Cuddalore	1
Total ...	46

(*c*) Rs. 2·61 lakhs.

Small Savings

* 410 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Tahsildar, Erode, has addressed the Police, Tiruppur, Coimbatore district, to take action against one Durai, resident of Perundholuvu, Tiruppur, for illegal collections of Small Savings in Uttukuli firka, Erode taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?